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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Friday, Auguſt 10, to Friday, Auguſt 17, 1739.

Dantzick, May 8.

WE hear from Petersburg, That the Ruſſians are building 100 Galleys in their Ports in the Baltick, and that they are fitting up a Squadron of 7 Men of War at Cronſtadt, viz. one of 100 Guns, one of 64 and the reſt of 54 Guns. They add, that Meaſures are already taken for aſſembling, in the Space of 4 or 5 Weeks, an Army of between 40 and 50,000 Men, in the Neighbourhood of Petersburg, in Caſe of Need.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, May 11.

" Mr. Keene, the Britiſh Miniſter Plenipotentiary, had " another Conference three Days ago with the Marquis " de Villarias, who declared to his Excellency that the " King would not deſiſt from any of the Conditions ſti- " pulated in the laſt Convention; that his Majeſty " being reſolved to execute punctually what he promis'd, " he hop'd to be uſed in the ſame Manner; that it was " upon that Footing his Commiſſaries ſhould open the " Conferences with thoſe of his Britannick Majeſty; but " that the Aſſiento Treaty ſhould be quite out of the " Queſtion, ſince the South Sea Company refuſe to pay " 68,000 l. Sterling, which they owe to the King, though " the Payment of that Sum was ſtipulated in the Decla- " ration given a few Days before the Convention was " ſign'd."

Paris, May 18. We are aſſur'd, that Orders have been diſpatch'd to divers Ports of the Kingdom, to put the Marine Affairs in a good Condition, in order to be able, in caſe of Need, to put a conſiderable Fleet to Sea.

They write from Petersburg, That they received Advice of the approaching Arrival of a French Squadron in the Baltick, and therefore are haſtening the arming of their Fleet, and Reparations making on the Fortifications of Livonia, Carelia, and Ingris.

LONDON, April 6.

Conformable to what has been lately remark'd, in reſpect to the Situation of Affairs in Sweden, the laſt Letters from Stockholm relate, That there is yet but little Likelihood of the Separation of the States of that Kingdom. Two Subjects equally important take up the greateſt Part of their Time: The firſt of which is, an Enquiry into the Peace of Neuſtad, and into the late Renewal of that Treaty; and the ſecond is, upon the Meaſures that are to be purſued for naming a Succeſſor to the Crown. The former of theſe Enquiries was the Cauſe of the five Senators being diſmiſs'd. Count de Horn had certainly undergone the ſame Fate, if he had not foreſeen the approaching Storm, and prevented its falling upon him by a voluntary Reſignation. It has been diſcover'd, that theſe Senators, who were named Commiſſaries for renewing the Treaty of Ruſſia, had been by dint of Money, engaged in the Intereſt of that Power; and ſome People pretended to be ſo much in the Secret of of this Affair, as to ſay, they know the very Sums that were given them. The Deliberating upon the Nomination of a Succeſſor to the Crown, ſeems, at this Time, to be the more neceſſary, as the King's ill State of Health does not permit him to intermeddle in the Buſineſs of the Government; it being very certain, whatever may have been ſaid to the contrary, that the King has not retaken upon him the Regency of the Kingdom with which the Queen was inveſted; and that in all Probability, he never will be in a Condition to do ſo. It is now more poſitively than ever aſſur'd, that this Prince will next Summer go to Caſſel, particularly if ſome extremely rugged Subjects, which have been under Deliberation, ſhould paſs into a definitive Reſolution. The Duke of Holſtein's Party has conſiderably ſtrengthen'd itſelf, and to all Appearance has got the Superiority. It's not queſtion'd but Sweden will uſe its utmoſt Efforts to regain the Provinces, which it was obliged to yield to Ruſſia by the Treaty of Neuſtad. The preſent Time and Circumſtances ſeem very proper for effecting the Deſign. The Baron de Sinclaire, who is now actually at Conſtantinople, is, it's ſaid, charged with Propoſitions relating to this Affair. We are poſitively aſſur'd, that the Intrigues of the Court of Ruſſia with the Members of the Senate were diſcover'd by the Miniſter of France. The French Nation in this Inſtance of inſtigating a powerful Enemy to fall upon, and take Advantages of the Emperor's beſt Ally, and only Support againſt the common Enemy of Chriſtendom, ſhews him how much ſhe has his Intereſt at Heart, and what great Things are to be expected from her Mediation at Conſtantinople. *This is look'd upon as French News.*

London, May 10. Yeſterday about 8 in the Morning, the Right Hon. the Earl of Hallifax departed this Life, at his Houſe in the New-Palace Yard in Weſtminſter.

The ſame Day the Right Honourable the Lord Walpole, eldeſt Son to Sir Robert Walpole, was ſworn Auditor of the Exchequer, in the Room of the ſaid deceas'd Earl, a Place worth 8000 l. per Annum.

As was Edward Walpole, Eſq; alſo ſworn a Clerk of the Pell-Office in his Majeſty's Exchequer, in the Room of Lord Walpole, his Brother.

And in the Evening kiſs'd his Majeſty's Hand for the ſame.

London, May 11. They write from Paris, that four Men, who were confined for Debt in one of the Priſons of that City, call'd Forel'Eveque, ſent for the Goaler laſt Sunday was ſe'nnight, and deſired him to get ſomething ready for their Breakfaſt, while they were hearing Maſs; the Goaler being come back, they prevailed upon him to ſtay to Breakfaſt with them; but as ſoon as they had begun to eat, one of the Priſoners took a Leather Bag fill'd with Duſt, ſlipt it upon the Goaler's Head, and tied it faſt about his Neck, during which the reſt ſnatch'd the Keys of the Priſon from him, and all four made their Eſcape.

Our Advices from Vienna are, That tho' the Great Duke of Tuſcany is expected there forthwith, it is notwithſtanding very uncertain whether his Royal Highneſs will make this Campaign againſt the Turks; that the Rumour of a Peace is talk'd of, which it is ſaid has been propos'd by the Court of Verſailles; however, the new Grand Vizir is filing off Troops toward Moldavia, in order to reinforce the two Camps which the Infidels are forming between Bender and Choczim; and that M. Carpentero, the Spaniſh Secretary of Ambaſſy at Vienna, has lately receiv'd poſitive Orders to demand the Reverſion of the Dutchies of Parma and Placentia to the King of Spain, after the Emperor's Death.

May 12. The Paris Letters brings Advice, that the French King has order'd all the Archbiſhops and Biſhops in that City, of whom there are ſeventeen actually there, to repair forthwith to their Dioceſes, and relieve the Poor, who ſuffer extremely on account of the Scarcity of Corn; that

that the Duke of Orleans has diſtributed large Sums of Money to the Poor in the Provinces where his Domaines lie; and that the Marquis de la Mina has ordered a Plan to be made for a fine Firework; which is to be play'd off on the River Seine in Auguſt next, on Occaſion of the Marriage of the Eldeſt Madame of France, with the Infant Don Philip.

They write from Belgrade, that they have not only receiv'd a Confirmation of the Grand Vizir's being depos'd, but that he has been ſtrangled, and all his Eſtate and Effects confiſcated; and that Baſhaw Bonneval, who was diſgrac'd meerly becauſe he would not blindly approve all the Meaſures of that Prime Miniſter, has been recall'd from his Exile.

London, May 12. They write from Paris, that a Copy of a Letter from a Spaniſh General Officer is handed about there, wherein he expreſſes himſelf to the following Purpoſe: *Our Forces were never in a better Condition than at preſent; we have actually on Foot an Army of* 155,000 *Men, and a good Number of Men of War well arm'd; his Majeſty has removed ſeveral eſſential Difficulties by acceeding to the Treaty of Vienna, ſo that we may promiſe ourſelves Succeſs, in caſe any important Enterprize is taken in Hand.*

The General Dyet of Sweden broke up the 18th of laſt Month, but it is thought that the ſecret Committee will ſit until the End of this Month. Recruits are raiſing all over Sweden, and Orders have been iſſued to do the ſame at Stralſund, and in Swediſh Pomerania, the Government deſigning to have 80,000 Men on Foot; they have alſo taken Meaſures for fitting out 40 Men of War, and the Number of their Seamen actually amounts to upwards of 20,000. Count Gyllembourg ſeems to have a great Hand in the Affairs at preſent on the Tapis at Stockholm.

We hear that ſeveral French Men of War have ſailed, ſince Saturday laſt from Breſt for the Baltick.

We hear that Orders are ſent to ſome Men of War in the Weſtern Ports to repair to the Downs, which Place is appointed for the Rendezvous of the Ships intended as a Squadron of Obſervation.

Whitehall, May 12. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to grant unto the Right Hon. Thomas Lord Lovell, and Sir John Eyles, Bart. the Office of his Poſt-Maſter General; the latter in the Room of the Hon. Edward Carteret, Eſq; deceaſed.

LONDON, May 12.

Extract of a LETTER from on Board one of the Britiſh *Men of War, now lying in the* Downs.

THERE are Ten Sail of Men of War lying here, of whom the *New-Caſtle* is Commodore: To what Part we are deſign'd is yet uncertain; tho' moſt think it is to the Baltick; which we are the rather induced to believe, becauſe we are inform'd that there are ſeveral French Men of War in Dunkirk Harbour, ready to ſail; and within this Fortnight, 8 Sail of French Ships of the Line of Battle have ſail'd by the back of the Goodwin. On Tueſday laſt one of the Deal Boats ſpoke to two of them, one 50, and the other 60 Guns, and ask'd them, *From whence they came?* they anſwer'd, *From Breſt*, and that they were to be follow'd by ſeveral other Ships from thence: He then ask'd, *Whither they were bound?* The Frenchman reply'd, *If the Engliſh wanted to be inform'd they might follow them and know.* Yeſterday we ſaw a large Ship go paſt us to the Eaſtward; our Longboat going to Dover, ſaw ſhe was a French Man of War of 40 Guns, and hail'd her to know where ſhe was bound, but was anſwer'd, *They might go to Hell and ſee.*

Letters from Madrid of the 28th of April ſay, That the Marquis de Villarias has complain'd, in very ſtrong Terms, to Mr. Keene, about the South Sea Company's refuſing to pay the 68,000 l. which he pretends they owe to the King of Spain; and added, that his Catholick Majeſty was abſolutely reſolved not to deſiſt from that Pretenſion; and this Article muſt be ſettled before the Conferences can be open'd, for which Purpoſe he propoſed that the King his Maſter might deduct the Sum of 68,000 l. out of the 95,000 l. which he is to pay to the Engliſh Merchants; and that if this Condition is accepted, the Conferences ſhould not only be open'd without any further Delay, but that his Catholick Majeſty would order the remaining 27,000 l. to be paid forthwith: As to the other Pretenſions, both of the South Sea Company and the Engliſh Merchants, the Marquis ſaid, that they ſhould be diſcuſs'd with all poſſible Exactneſs in the Conferences; but Mr. Keene anſwer'd, That his Inſtructions reach'd no farther than a certain Article, and did not permit him to accept that Propoſition without informing his Court of it; that all he could do, was to ſend a Courier thither with the Propoſal, and wait for an Anſwer to it.

Letters from Gibralter, dated April 18, we have Advice, that the Tender, belonging to Admiral Haddock, which had on board ſeveral Gentlemen and Sailors, going from Port-Mahon to Sardinia, was loſt, or elſe made Slaves of by the Barbary People, they not being heard of; and that the Squadron was yet to continue in the Mediterranean for ſome Time.

London, May 14. On Saturday the Right Honourable the Houſe of Lords addreſs'd his Majeſty at St. *James's*, on his laying before them the Treaty concluded with the King of *Denmark*; when his Majeſty was pleaſed to return an Anſwer to the following Purpoſe: *That he took this Addreſs as a real Mark of their Zeal and Affection for his Perſon and Government, and might depend upon it, that the Confidence they repoſe in him, ſhould be made Uſe of with the ſtricteſt Regard to the true Intereſt of his People.*

Yeſterday a great Cauſe was tried before the Court of King's Bench, where his Majeſty and the Parliament of *England* were Plaintiffs, and *Richard Whitefield*, Eſq; as Heir at Law to the late *Richard Norton*, Eſq; of *Southwick* in the County of *South-Hampton*, Defendant: It was tried on two Iſſues; Firſt, whether the Will of the ſaid *Richard Norton*, Eſq; was duly executed; and whether he was in his right Senſes when the ſaid Will was made. After a Hearing, which laſted from Nine o' Clock on Saturday Morning till Four the next Morning, the Jury, being a ſpecial one of Gentlemen of the County of *Hants*, brought in for the Defendant, being of Opinion that Mr. *Norton* was a Lunatick at the making of his Will.

There are 11 Men in Town who lately came out of Weſtmoreland, to give Evidence in a Cauſe that was depending to prove the Cuſtom of a Manor; their Ages put together make 1010 Years, and they all live within 2 or 3 Miles of each other.

They write from Warſaw that the Palatine of Kiow, Great General of the Crown Army of Poland, has order'd all the Officers belonging to that Army to repair forthwith to their reſpective Regiments; by which they are of Opinion that General's Deſign is to march the Army towards the Frontiers of Poland, and oppoſe the March of the Ruſſians and Turks through the Republick's Territories, in Caſe either of them ſhould attempt it.

By Advices from Leghorn we hear, that 75 Sail of Ships, with 6 Battalions of French Troops on board are arrived at San Fiorenzo in Corſica, and are to be followed ſpeedily by 8 Battalions more.

Our Correſpondence at Vienna writes, that the Appearances of a Peace between the Emperor and the Porte encreaſes every Day; and it is remarkable, that the Turks make no great Movements at preſent on the Side of Hungary.

Letters from Hungary ſay, that the Veldt Marſhal Count Wallis going to viſit a Magazine of Corn and another of Gunpowder, he found in the firſt hardly one third part of the Corn ſpecified in the Account delivered by the Commiſſaries, and in the other, the greateſt Part of the Gunpowder was of a very bad Quality; upon which his Excellency hanged two Commiſſaries who had the Management of thoſe Magazines, in order to make an Example of them for detering others from ſuch villainous Practices.

London, May 15. Sixty Thouſand Pound Sterling, granted by the Parliament to the King of Spain, to make good the Damage we did his Fleet in 1718, is to be lodg'd in the Exchequer for the Britiſh Merchants, towards repairing

pairing the Damages they have ſuſtained by the Depredations of the Spaniards.

From the Pennſylvania Gazette, *July* 26.

Mr. *Franklin*,

The following is a Paragraph contain'd in a Letter I received lately from my Brother *Thomas Bond*, in *Paris*, dated *Feb.* 20, 1738-9: As I think it will in no ſmall Meaſure confirm the Character of the *Seneca Snake-Root*, ſet forth by Dr. *Tennent*, common Juſtice to that Gentleman obliges me to make it known to the Publick.

PHINEAS BOND.

" The *Seneca Snake-Root*, was ſent from *Virginia* to " Mr. *Juſſieu*, Phyſician and Profeſſor of Botany to the " King, with a Recommendation and the Method of " Uſe in a Pleuriſy, and has been frequently tried by " him and many others in that Diſorder with ſurprizing " Succeſs, and is in great Eſteem: He is a Man of great " Reputation and Learning, and told me this himſelf."

The Decoction of *Seneca Rattle Snake-Root* is made, by boiling three Ounces of it in a Quart of Water over a ſlow Fire, till near half is evaporated; then ſtrain the Liquor through a Cloth. The Root muſt be reduced to a groſs Powder, that the Water may fully draw its Efficacy.

This Plant grows plentifully in *Virginia*, *Maryland*, and *Pennſylvania*, in the Freſhes and hilly Grounds, and affects a light and tolerable good Soil. The Root is of a light yellow Colour, reſembling *Ipecacuana* in its Texture and Shape, but is larger, has a ſtrong Pungency without Heat, but does not communicate that Property upon chewing it immediately. The Leaves are ſomething like *green Tea*, and the Stalk is commonly from ſix to twelve Inches high, on the Top of which are white Flowers ſomething like the Rattles of a Snake, while in Bud, which appear among the firſt Flowers in the Woods: And there are no Branches from the Stalks, but ſeveral Stalks ariſe from one Root generally, tho' only one Stalk from a Root may be ſeen ſometimes.

The Indian Traders ſay, That it grows all the way from *Canada* to *South Carolina*, where in both it is very plenty.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IF *Mr.* John Saunders, *who is ſaid to live on* James *River*, Virginia, *will apply himſelf to the Honourable* William Gooch, *Eſq; Governor of this Colony, he will meet with a Letter, from* England, *of Conſequence to him.*

There is now in the Preſs, and ſpeedily will be Publiſh'd,

A *Continuation of the* ABRIDGMENT of the Public Acts of Aſſembly of *VIRGINIA.*

By JOHN MERCER, *Gent.*

Containing the Acts of the laſt Seſſion of Aſſembly, and ſuch Precedents as were omitted in the former Abridgment. *With Directions for the better underſtanding the ſeveral Tables, and for altering ſuch Clauſes of the former Acts as are repealed, or any ways interfere with the Laws of the laſt Seſſion.*

Such Gentlemen who ſubſcribed for the Abridgment, *and have received their Books, on ſending their Names and Places of Abode to the ſaid* Mercer, *in* Stafford *County, or to the Printing-Office, in* Williamsburg, *ſhall, aſſoon as finiſhed, have the Continuation,* Gratis, *either delivered to their reſpective Orders; or they ſhall, with the firſt Opportunity, be ſent into the ſeveral Counties where they live: And as many of thoſe who have not yet received the Books they ſubſcribed for, upon like Notice, may have the Continuation bound up, with as many of the* Abridgments, *as now remain to be bound.*

RAN *away from the Subſcriber, in* Weſtmoreland *County, the* 17*th of* June *laſt paſt, a Servant Man, named* Jude Matthews: *He is about Twenty Five Years old, and of a middle Stature, an* Iriſhman, *with ſhort Black Hair, and his Face Pock-fretten, his Apparel as followeth,* viz. *Two Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers, a Pair of Buck-ſkin Breeches; and a brown colour'd Kerſey Coat; alſo a Pair of* Virginia *Shoes and Stockings.*

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, at the Head of Nominy *River, in the County aforeſaid, ſhall have Four Piſtoles Reward, paid by me,* Coleman Read.

RAN *away, the* 8*th of* July *laſt, from the Subſcribers, living in* Weſtmoreland *County, Four Servant Men,* viz. John Mackue, Francis Man, Daniel Fitzpatrick, *and* John Freelove.

John Mackue *is an* Iriſhman, *of a middle Stature, ſwarthy Complexion, his Hair is juſt cut off, and is a Blackſmith by Trade: He has on one of his Arms a Bleeding Heart, prick'd with Gunpowder, and a Name at Length, with ſeveral other Letters. He had on, when he went away, a blewiſh grey Coat and Breeches, a Dowlas Shirt, and an old Hat; he alſo took with him, a Pair of long Trowſers, and an Oznabrig Shirt.*

Francis Man *is an* Engliſhman, *of a middle Stature, ſwarthy Complexion, ſhort brown Hair, and yellowiſh rotten Teeth, ſpeaks quick and full Mouth'd; he goes a little lame, and ſays one of his Legs has been broke; he is a Blackſmith by Trade. He had on, when he went away, a* Manx *Cloth Veſt, a coarſe Pair of long Trowſers, Shoes and Stockings, and a Felt Hat; he alſo carried with him, a Smith's Hand-Vice, a Pair of Spoon-Moulds, and ſome Files.*

Daniel Fitzpatrick, *is an* Iriſhman, *with the Brouge on his Tongue, is a ſhort, ſquat, well-made Fellow, with ſhort black Hair, broad Faced, and is very Hairy about the Breſt; he is a Farmer and Ditcher. He had on, when he went away, a grey Kerſey Veſt, a Pair of long coarſe Linnen Breeches, a coarſe Check Shirt, and a Felt Hat; he alſo had with him a white Shirt.*

John Freelove, *is a Gardener by Trade, has a red Head, white Eye-brows, thin Viſage, and a clear Skin; he is a very great Rogue, and has been burnt in the Hand. He had on, when he went away, an old Cloth Coat, a coarſe Check Shirt, a Pair of long Trowſers, an old white Wigg, and a Felt Hat.*

The ſaid Servants went away in a 16 *Foot Boat, and had an old Sloop's Fore-ſail for a Sail.*

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Servants, and bring or ſend them to the Subſcribers, ſhall have the following Rewards, viz. *for* Francis Man, *Ten Pounds* Virginia *Currency, if taken in* North Carolina, *and Twelve Pounds if he be taken in* South-Carolina, *and Five Pounds a Piece for* Daniel Fitzpatrick, John Freelove, *and* John Mackue.

William Aylett,
John Buſhrode.

Auguſt 17, 1739.

RAN *away, on the* 5*th of this Inſtant* Auguſt, 1739, *from the Subſcriber, living in St.* Mary's *County, on* Potowmack *River, in* Maryland, *a Servant Man, nam'd* Thomas Macoun, *and with him a Negro Fellow, nam'd* Robin.

Macoun *is a ſlender, neat-made impudent* Iriſhman, *of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, very dark Eye-brows and Beard, a nimble upright Walk, and can ſpeak broad* Scotch. *He profeſſes Dancing, Fencing, Writing, Arithmetick, drawing of Pictures, and can play Legerdemain, or ſlight of Hand Tricks. He had on, when he went away, a large Hat, a brown Cue Wig, a dark colour'd old Cloth Coat, a* German *Serge Waſtecoat, a Pair of ſhort Linnen Breeches, a Pair of long Ditto, Thread Stockings, and a Pair of* London *Falls; he alſo took with him a Linnen Coat, 2 Pair of Thread Stockings, and white ſtrait Wig; ſtole a good drab Great Coat, and it's ſuſpected, a Silver hilted Sword, 2 ruffled Shirts, one red Cloth Waſtecoat, and one blew Ditto, and ſeveral other Things.*

The Negro is a Native of Madagaſcar, *a nimble Fellow, ſhort and ſlender, has loſt his Fore Teeth, and has a long Cut on one of his Shins: He had with him two dark colour'd* Manx *Cloth Jackets, one Ditto of Plains, fac'd with red, a red Coat with Braſs Buttons, and turn'd up with yellow, and an old grey* Manx *Cloth*

Great

Great Coat. They went away in a 16 Foot Boat, with Schooner Sails, the Fore-ſail very ragged, the Rudder painted red, and a Pair of red Oars.

If they ſhould be taken up and ſecured in Pennſylvania, *it is requeſted, that Notice may be given to Mr.* Franklin, *Printer, in* Philadelphia: *If taken and ſecured in the* Southern *Parts of* Virginia, *that Notice may be given to Mr.* John Taylor, *Merchant in* Norfolk, *or to* William Parks, *Printer, in* Williamsburg: *And if they ſhould be taken and ſecured in* Carolina, *that Notice may be given to Dr.* Abraham Blackhall, *at* Edenton; *for which Notification, a Piſtole Reward ſhall be given by either of the Perſons before-mentioned, beſides what the Law allows. And whoever will apprehend the ſaid Servant and Slave, and bring them to me, in St.* Mary's *County, on* Potowmack, *or to Major* John Waughop, *in* Northumberland *County,* Virginia, *on* Potowmack *River, ſhall have 6 Piſtoles Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by Major* Waughop, *aforeſaid, or by me,*
Robert Cheſley.

THIS is to give Notice to all Perſons that have Occaſion to correſpond to the Southward, *That a* POST-Stage *has been ſome Time carried on, and is ſtill Continued, from* Williamsburg, *to* Edenton, *in* North-Carolina, *to carry Letters and Packets. And that*

There is now begun, and will be carried on, once a Month, POST-Stages, *from* Edenton *aforeſaid, to* Cape-Fear, *and from thence to* Charles-Town, *in* South-Carolina: *So that now a Communication may be carry'd on, by* POST, *all the Way from* Piſcataway, & Boſton, *in* New-England, *thro' the Principal Towns and Places in* New-York, Pennſylvania, Maryland, Virginia, *and* North-Carolina, *to* Charles-Town, *in* South-Carolina, *and from thence there are frequent Opportunities to* Georgia: *Which muſt certainly be a great Benefit to the Public, and particularly to the Trading Part of it. The Printer of this Paper keeps the* POST-OFFICE *in* Williamsburg, *for the Reception and Diſpatch of Letters from and to the* Souward. *The* Southern *Poſt will ſet off from* Williamsburg, *as ſoon as the* Northern *Poſt arrives there, which will be on* Tueſday *the 28th of this Month; and ſo will continue to go conſtantly once a Month, Summer and Winter.*

To be SOLD,

A Tract of Land, containing 400 Acres, lying in Amelia *County, (where the Subſcriber lived about a Year ago) with a very good Dwelling-houſe 24 by 16, with Two Chimneys, a Milk-houſe 12 Feet ſquare, a Hen-houſe of the ſame Size, and a Tobacco-houſe 32 by 20; there is upwards of 30,000 Corn-hills clear'd, and under a good Fence, the greateſt Part of which has never been tended but one Year, beſides 20,000 Tobacco-hills under a good Fence alſo: There is Ground enough to work 4 Hands, all in very good Order, ready clear'd, broke up, and fenced; and lies about Two Miles below Mr.* Booker's, *and on the ſame Main Road; alſo very convenient to Church, Court-houſe, and Mill. Any Perſon who has a Mind to purchaſe the ſaid Plantation, may apply to Col.* Samuel Cobbs, *in* Amelia *County, or to the Subſcriber, living in* Prince George *County, near the Falls of* Appamattox, *where they may be further inform'd.*
William Howſon.

July 31, 1739.

RAN away, the 24th of this Inſtant July, 1739, *from the Subſcriber, living in* Prince William *County,* Virginia, *a Servant Man, nam'd* Robert Pebworth, *a Weaver, aged about 23, of a middle Stature, thin Viſage, pale Complexion, and dark brown Hair; he has a ſmall Scar in his Forehead, pointing towards his Eye-brow: He had, when he went away, an old Dowlas Shirt, a Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers, Pumps, brown Worſted Stockings, an old Felt Hat, which he commonly wears with Two Cocks, and the Peak behind, a ſhort blew Frize Jacket, which has been double-breaſted, but the Buttons have been cut off one Side, and the Holes ſewed up on the other, the Sleeves of the Jacket open on the Sides, and with a Slope, and Buttons. He alſo carried with him two fine Shirts, and about 25 or 30 Shillings in Money, in a blew flower'd Sattin Purſe; it's thought he has more Money with him in Gold; and that he has wrote himſelf a Paſs. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that I may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, beſides what the Law allows, paid by me,*
Francis Searſon.

STol'n or Stray'd, ſome Months ſince, from the Subſcriber, living in Hanover *County, a ſorrel Horſe, with a long Blaze in his Face, a whitiſh Mane and Tail, and branded on the near Buttock* T. *Whoever will bring him to Mr.* John Shelton, *near* Hanover *Court-houſe, or to me, at* Owen's *Creek, in the ſaid County, or to the Printer hereof, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.*
William Shelton.

STol'n or Stray'd, from the Subſcriber, in Williamſburg, *about the 16th Day of* June *laſt, a young dark grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, has a long Switch Tail, and a long Mane hanging on the left Side, with a white Streak in the Pole of his Head. Whoever will bring the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber living near the Capitol, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.*
Thomas Buck.

LOST or was ſtolen from the Houſe of the Subſcriber, at Graves's *Ferry, near* Weſt-point, *on* York *River, about the 20th of* June *laſt, a ſmall Silver Watch, the Maker's Name* WARD; *with a Key, and a Silver Seal with a Leopard engrav'd on it: Whoever will bring the ſaid Watch, &c. to me at my Houſe aforeſaid, or to Mr.* John Stott, *Watchmaker, in* Williamsburg, *ſhall have a Guinea Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd; and if offer'd to be pawn'd or ſold, pray ſtop it.* John Waller.

STol'n or Stray'd, about the 19th of June *laſt, from Mr.* Needler's, *in* Williamsburg, *a ſmall bright bay Horſe, belonging to the Subſcriber, living in* King *and* Queen *County, between 12 and 13 Hands high, with a ſhort Mane, a ſhort Switch Tail, and branded on one Buttock, with* CS, *or ſomething like it. Whoever will bring him to the* Brick-Houſe, *to Mr.* Julius Burbige, *in* New-Kent *County, or to the Printer of this Paper, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd; or if any Perſon will give Notice of him, ſo that he may be had again, he ſhall be handſomely rewarded for his Trouble.*
John Corbin.

Charles County in *Maryland, July* 2, 1739.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the firſt of this Inſtant, a Servant Man, named John Headford, *an* Engliſhman, *middle Aged, of a middle Stature, brown Complexion, and ſhort black Hair: He had on, when he went away, a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, lin'd with blew Shalloon, a dark colour'd Pair of Cloth Breeches, trim'd with Braſs Buttons, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a Pair of dark green ditto, an old Caſtor Hat, two white Dowlas Shirts, and two Pair of Oznabrig Trowſers: On one of his Arms is repreſented, our Saviour upon the Croſs between two Thieves; and on the other, the Image of* Adam *and* Eve: *He profeſſes himſelf a Cook, and delights in relating his pretended Tranſactions. He is ſuppos'd to have taken a Canoe, and is got over to* Virginia. *It's alſo thought he will profeſs himſelf a Seaman, having often ſaid as much. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and conveys him to his Maſter, or to Capt.* John Hoe, *in* Stafford *County in* Virginia, *ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.*
Benjamin Fendall.

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